

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of corporate  
executives using a  
public service to  
pursue their own  
political agenda,  
and is contrary to  
the public interest.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Presenting  
a defamatory  
documentary under  
the pretense of  
news, just days  
before a close  
election, does not  
serve the interest  
of an informed and  
educated public  
electorate.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. I strongly  
urge you to take  
action that will  
prevent this outrage  
from occurring, or  
to severely punish  
Sinclair if it does.  
Thank you.